

REMARKS

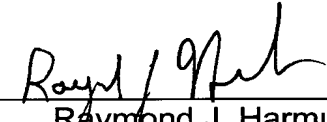
Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 7, 13, 24 and 26-30 will remain pending in the case.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Office Action dated January 12, 2006 stated that Claims 7, 13, 24 and 26-30 were allowed.

In order to remove issues from this case and advance its prosecution, Applicants have canceled all but the allowed claims from this case and thus request that this case be passed on for allowance and issuance.

However, Applicants are not hereby agreeing with the rejections of the canceled claims, and reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims and/or additional subject matter disclosed in the application in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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